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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **CASH DISPENSING AUTOMATED BANKING MACHINE WITH IMPROVED CARD RETENTION CAPABILITIES AND METHOD**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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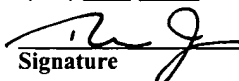
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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

63 Pages of Specification
11 Pages of Claims
19 Sheets of Drawing(s)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

12 Pages of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page of Abstract
12 Pages of Application Data Sheet

4. Declaration or Oath

Executed by all inventors enclosed.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, will be submitted.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Diebold Self-Service Systems, Division of Diebold, Incorporated executed by inventors is enclosed. Form PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 37 | - 20 = | 17 x | \$18.00 | \$306.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | 0 | | + | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$ 1,076.00 |

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

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| Filing Fee | \$ 1,076.00 |
| Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) | \$ 40.00 |
| Total Fees Enclosed | \$ 1,116.00 |

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 09-0428 (InterBold) in the amount of \$ 1,116.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-0428 (InterBold).

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED

13. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE


60/453,365

03/10/2003

The above identified prior filed provisional application whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

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